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### **QUOTE(S) OF THE DAY**

"Wise men speak because they have something to say; Fools because they have to say something." – Plato

"Here cometh April again, and as far as I can see the world hath more fools in it than ever." – Charles Lamb

"Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel that you've done a permanent job." – Erwin T. Randall

"Tact is the ability to describe others as they see themselves." – Abraham Lincoln

"The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year." – Mark Twain

### **VIDEO(S) OF THE DAY**

[11-year-old presents Milwaukee Bucks star with art project](#)  
WMTV NBC 15

[A preview of the 21st annual Wisconsin Film Festival](#)  
WMTV NBC 15  
**April 4 - 11**

'He wants to sparkle in some way': UW marching band seamstress designs final costume for Leckrone

*Channel3000.com*

**April 11 – 13**

"East Virginia"/"John Brown's Dream"

*Nora Brown | TED Salon: Education Everywhere*

*Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you'd like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to [artsboard@wisconsin.gov](mailto:artsboard@wisconsin.gov)!*

## TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

### FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

**NEW** NCN Articles of Interest | March 29, 2019

*National Creativity Network*

**NEW** Creative Communities Panels in April (no link)

*Wisconsin Arts Board*

**April 1 | Arts Education**

**April 5 | Folk Arts/Folk Arts Apprenticeships**

**April 8 | Local Arts**

2019 Hospitality & Events Intern

*Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: April 1**

Job Opportunity | Community Engagement Coordinator

*Thelma Sadoff Center for the Arts*

**Until Filled**

Board-certified music therapist job

*Rhapsody Arts Center, Verona, WI*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

Job Opening – Executive Director

*The Art Garage, Green Bay*

**Deadline: Until Filled**

How to do Creative Placemaking

*Local Initiatives Support Corporation*

**Through April 10**

Pathway to Publication  
*UW-Madison Writers' Institute*  
**April 4 - 7**

Guidelines | Arts Midwest Touring Fund  
*Arts Midwest*  
**Deadline: April 24**

2019 Rural Summit  
*Wisconsin Rural Partners*  
**April 24 – 25**

WIEA 2019 Conference  
*Wisconsin Indian Education Association*  
**April 26 – 27**

Scandinavian Folk Arts in the K-12 Classroom  
*Wisconsin Teachers of Local Culture*  
**May 3**

2019 Rural Generation Summit  
*Rural Generation*  
**May 22 – 24**

Annual Convention  
*Americans for the Arts*  
**June 14 – 16 | Minneapolis**

2019 Small Community Forums  
*Wisconsin Rural Partners*  
**August 8 | Crivitz**  
**August 21 | Independence**  
**August 28 | Pardeeville**  
**September 11 | Nekoosa**

Arts Midwest Conference  
*Arts Midwest*  
**September 4 – 7 | Minneapolis**

2019 Annual Convening  
*Arts Education Partnership*  
**September 11 – 12**

Wisconsin Science Festival – Curiosity Unleashed  
*Wisconsin Science Festival*  
**October 17 – 20**

## 2019 Conference

*Alliance of Artists Communities*

**October 28 – 31 | St. Paul, MN**

The print version of the 2019 Arts & Crafts Fair Directory is available and may be ordered [here](#).

*TravelWisconsin.com*

If you'd prefer to view the Directory online, click [here](#).

## **IN THE NEWS**

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

#### Request for Proposals | Art in the Woods

*American Players Theatre*

**Deadline: April 24**

#### Call for Artists

*Reedsburg ArtsLink*

**Deadline: May 1**

#### 4 Questions and Answers on The Domes

*Urban Milwaukee, Milwaukee Neighborhood News Service*

#### A bitter divorce - Dane County is hell-bent on breaking up with its longtime nonprofit partner. But why?

*Isthmus*

#### Wisconsin pays homage to the circus

*WKOW*

#### Elizabeth Colomba Is Painting The Black Body In A Different Way

*HuffPost*

#### Opinion | Where the Girls Aren't

*The New York Times*

#### "It's time for architects to choose ethics over aesthetics"

*deZeen*

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

#### Fine Arts Foundation of the Westby Area continues to support the Performing Arts Center

*Westby Times*

[MIAD designers present adaptive tools to special needs MPS students](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

Also  
[Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design students create devices for disabled students](#)  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

## **Community Arts**

[Art finalists visit downtown Janesville as ARISE art projects take shape](#)  
*GazetteXtra*

[Know Your Madisonian: Veteran police officer revisits artistic roots](#)  
*Wisconsin State Journal*

[The 30-Acre Neighborhood Anchored by Fiserv Forum Named Deer District](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[What does a longtime concert promoter's city council run mean for the arts in Madison?](#)  
*Tone Madison*

[Some younger professionals find Janesville a launch pad for their career, life.](#)  
*GazetteXtra*

[Cedarburg company makes life-size Lite-Brites](#)  
*BizTimes Media Milwaukee*

## **Folk Arts/Folklife**

[Birch bark canoes carry Anishinaabe culture forward](#)  
*WJFW TV-12*

[Traditional Irish music, food and more on display at Coulee Hoolie Ceili event](#)  
*News8000.com*

## **Literary/Libraries**

[The Winners Are! - Council of Wisconsin Writers Announces 2018 Wisconsin Writing Awards](#)  
*Urban Milwaukee*

[Kids' creative engineering skills take shape at Oshkosh LEGO building contest](#)  
*WLUK*

[American Life in Poetry: Happiness](#)  
*Lake County News*

## **Media Arts**

[Reedsburg filmmaker returns to comedic roots](#)  
*Reedsburg Times-Press*

[Hallmark Channel to film upcoming Christmas movie "Brewing Up Love" in Milwaukee](#)  
*OnMilwaukee*

[WGA Members Vote to Tighten Talent Agency Rules](#)  
*Variety*

Also  
[WGA Outplays Talent Agencies as Precursor to Next Year's Tough Studio Talks](#)  
[\(Column\)](#)  
*Variety*

[Writers Guild blasts plans by Endeavor for an IPO later this year](#)  
*The Los Angeles Times*

## **Performing Arts**

### **Dance**

[Peter Boal on What Ballet Could Learn About Race from Art](#)  
*Dance Magazine*

### **Music**

[Chamber Music America Invites Applications for Classical Commissioning Program](#)  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: April 5**

[The Guitars That Created Modern Music](#)  
*WGBH*

### **Presenting**

[Overture apologizes, attempts to reschedule 'Miss Saigon' panel](#)  
*The Capital Times*

[Warren Gerds/Critic at Large: Extra! Reflections on Brown County Veterans](#)  
[Memorial Arena](#)  
*WeAreGreenBay.com*

[John Leguizamo to tour with his 'Latin History for Morons'](#)  
*WLUK, AP*

### **Theater/Opera**

Wisconsin's Theatre Gigante Bring "Tarzan" to Slovenia, Two Nights Only  
*Total Slovenia News*

## **WHEN YOU GO**

Have you added your event to [Portal Wisconsin](#)?

### **Visual Arts/Museums**

Visual Art: Crazy Cartoonish Colors  
*Urban Milwaukee*  
**Through April 27**

Melding science and art with glass  
*Wisconsin State Journal*  
**April 5 – 7**

Museum presents traveling exhibit on Prohibition  
*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*  
**April 9 - May 25**

### **Arts and Creativity in Education**

West Salem senior show is fitting farewell  
*Coulee Courier*  
**April 1 – 30**

UWO kicks off Asian Heritage Month with traditional Hmong paj ntaub  
*UW Oshkosh Today*  
**April 4**

### **Community Arts**

Birds, Beats, and Good Eats - musicians support Wildlife Rehabilitation and Release  
*Volume One Magazine*  
**April 7**

Cultural Center offers 10 new workshops in April  
*Wisconsin Rapids City Times*  
**Various | April**

Ballet's "Lambarena," "The King and I," and other April performances  
*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*  
**Various | April**

[50 things to do in Madison this April](#)

*Madison Magazine*

**Various | April**

## **Literary/Libraries**

[April Fool's Day story slam set at Manitowoc's Courthouse Pub April 3](#)

*Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter*

**April 3**

[Reading initiative looks at Great Lakes](#)

*Eau Claire Leader-Telegram*

**April 30 – May 2**

[New events added March 29: Marathon County Public Library activities](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various**

[Marathon County Public Library Book Clubs: April](#)

*Wausau Pilot & Review*

**Various**

## **Media Arts**

[Twisted Dreams Film Festival Returns with Horror and More](#)

*Shepherd Express*

**April 4 – 7**

[UW grad Phil Johnston talks Ozu and 'Wreck-It Ralph' at Wisconsin Film Festival](#)

*The Capital Times*

**April 5**

[Wisconsin Film Festival's Big Screens, Little Folks films for kids showing April 5-7](#)

*UW-Madison Division of the Arts*

**April 5 – 7**

[Student and actor hasn't let spinal cord injury stop her from taking the stage](#)

*Madison Magazine*

**April 6**

[Summing up Madison in an hour with James Runde's "Played Out"](#)

*Tone Madison*

**April 6**

## **Performing Arts**

### **Music**

April 2 Capitol Chordsmen Barbershop Chorus Guest Night

*Madison.com*

**April 2**

Classical music: On Saturday night and Sunday afternoon, the Madison Bach Musicians explore the miracle of Mozart across his lifetime and across different genres

*The Well-Tempered Ear*

**April 6 – 7**

## **Presenting**

'Come From Away' making Wisconsin premiere at Fox Cities PAC in Appleton

*Appleton Post-Crescent*

**April 2 – 7**

Diana Ross is coming to Milwaukee's Riverside Theater this summer

*Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*

**July 14**

Classical music: Personal experience, artistic excellence and historical importance drew pianist Wu Han and cellist David Finckel into planning next year's centennial season at the Wisconsin Union Theater

*The Well-Tempered Ear*

**Season**

## **Theater/Opera**

Aladdin Dinner Theatre

*WQOW*

**April 5, 6, 12, 13**

250-year-old production at Viterbo still packs a punch

*La Crosse Tribune*

**April 5 – 6; 12 – 14**

## **OPPORTUNITIES**

Legends & Lore® Marker Grant Program

*William G. Pomeroy Foundation*

**Rolling Deadline**

Announcing new fund to empower small arts organizations

*e-flux*

**Rolling Deadline: Through May 10 | Letter of Inquiry**

Mary L. Nohl Suitcase Export Fund Guidelines & Application

*Lynden Sculpture Garden*

**Through July 31, or until funds have been expended**

Local author contest accepting submissions

*GazetteXtra*

**Available: April 1; Deadline: May 31**

Call for Art Open!

*Austin Veteran Arts Festival*

**Deadline: April 1**

J.M. Kaplan Accepting Nominations of Illustrated Nonfiction Books for Alice Award

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 1**

2020 Art/Industry Application

*John Michael Kohler Arts Center*

**Deadline: April 1**

Art, writing contest on Holocaust for youth

*Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle*

**Deadline: April 1**

Summer Gallery Internship

*Lanesboro Arts, Lanesboro, Minnesota*

**Deadline: April 1**

Princess Grace Foundation-USA Seeks Nominations for 2019 Theater Awards Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 1**

Amphion Foundation Accepting Applications From Performing Musical Ensembles

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 1**

Call for Art

*Studio 84*

**Deadline: April 1**

Call for Session Proposals

*Alliance of Artists Communities*

**Deadline: April 5**

Chamber Music America Invites Applications for Classical Commissioning Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 5**

How to Apply

*Joyce Foundation*

**Deadline: April 10, August 7 | Culture Program – April 12 (LOI)**

Challenge America Fast-Track Grants

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: April 11, 2019**

Harpo Foundation Accepting Applications for 'New Work Project' Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 12 (Letter of Inquiry)**

MacDowell Colony Accepting Applications for Fall Artist Residencies

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 15**

Call for Artists | Sculpture Walk De Pere

*Definitely De Pere*

**Deadline: April 15**

Call for Artists | Art Bench Project De Pere

*Definitely De Pere*

**Deadline: April 15**

2020 state park sticker design contest

*WI Department of Natural Resources*

**Deadline: April 19**

Milwaukee Downtown seeks artist applications for gateway mural in Westown

*Urban Milwaukee*

**Deadline: April 19**

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Artists Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 19**

Stage Directors and Choreographers Foundation Accepting Applications for Observership Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 22**

**NEW** Request for Proposals | Art in the Woods

*American Players Theatre*

**Deadline: April 24**

Guidelines | Arts Midwest Touring Fund

*Arts Midwest*

**Deadline: April 24**

Packers call on student artists to submit artwork for contest

*CBS 58*

**Deadline: April 28**

Registration Opens for the Rockonsin Youth Garage Band Competition

*Shepherd Express*

**Deadline: April 30**

Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge

*National Endowment for the Arts*

**Deadline: April 30**

W. Eugene Smith Fund Accepting Applications From Visual Storytellers

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: April 30**

Peninsula Pulse Presents The Hal Prize

*Peninsula Pulse*

**Submission Deadline: May 1**

**NEW** Call for Artists

*Reedsburg ArtsLink*

**Deadline: May 1**

Racine Starving Artist Fair looking for artists

*Kenosha News*

**Deadline: May 1**

Using Utility Boxes to Bring Public Art to Military Avenue Business District

*WeAreGreenBay.com*

**Deadline: May 12**

Wilson Center Guitar Fest Competitor Information

*Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts*

**Deadline: May 31**

2019 Stevens Point Sculpture Park Juried Call

*Stevens Point Sculpture Park*

**Deadline: May 24**

Princess Grace Foundation-USA Accepting Applications for Student Films

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: May 31**

Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Studio Residency Grant

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 1**

RFP Public Art Gateway Project at Highway 43 & Terwilliger Blvd.

*City of Lake Oswego, OR*

**Deadline: June 3**

Vilcek Foundation Invites Applications for Vilcek Prizes for Creative Promise

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: June 10**

Art along the Flambeau

*Rusk Area Arts Alliance*

**Artists | Save the Dates: June 28 – 29**

Women's Studio Workshop Invites Applications for Art-in-Education Artist Book Residency

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: November 19**

Radcliffe Institute Accepting Applications for Fellowship Program

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Various**

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund

*Awards & Grants | American Library Association*

**Deadline: None. Monthly Review**

Pollock-Krasner Foundation Accepting Grant Applications From Artists in Need

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Foundation for Contemporary Art Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Adolph & Esther Gottlieb Accepting Applications for Emergency Grants

*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Open**

Open Grant Solicitations

*Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State*

**Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens

*RFP | Philanthropy News Digest*

**Deadline: Various**

NALAC Unveils New Funding For Latinx Artists  
*National Association of Latino Arts and Cultures*  
**Various Deadlines**

Craft Emergency Relief Fund Accepting Applications From Craftspeople in Need  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Open**

Artfully Reimagined Invites Submissions for 'Reimagine It' Grants  
*RFPs | PND*  
**Deadline: Open**

Shubert Foundation Accepting Applications for Performing Arts Grants  
*RFPs | Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadline: Various**

Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Invites Entries From Creative Teens  
*Philanthropy News Digest*  
**Deadlines: Various**

Local Systems  
*The Kresge Foundation*  
**No Deadline**

Community Development Investment Grant  
*Wisconsin Economic Development Corporation*  
**No deadlines; continually available**

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